

## SWEETWATER:

Thursday, Aug. 13, 1868.

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### For the Campaign.

We offer the FORERUNNER to clubs of five or more, until the 1st of December next, at 40 cents for each subscriber, payable in advance. Where ten copies are ordered to one address, an extra paper will be sent to the getter up of the club.

**THE THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.**—This Congressional District is composed of the counties of Knox, Blount, Monroe, McMinn, Bradley, Roane, Anderson, Campbell, Claiborne, Morgan, Scott, Union and Polk. The Radical candidates for nomination are Horace Maynard and Joseph A. Cooper, of Knox; L. C. Hook, of Anderson, and Samuel Williams, of Roane. The Radical District Convention will be held at Knoxville on the 26th instant.

Under existing circumstances, with no hope of a repeal of the franchise law before the election, it is of course useless to talk of running an opposition ticket; but, with anything like a fair chance, we should like to see our genial, patriotic and intelligent friend and fellow townsman, Major G. W. Gaines, on the track—and elected too. He might be at loss for decent company in Washington, but if there were any there he'd find it.

**IT MAY BE SO.**—Don't be uncharitable. It is, by implication, at least, a great sin, and, at all times and under all circumstances, a grievous fault. Try and recognize the fact that yours is not the only individuality, and instead of trying to rule everybody up to your standard, see if there is not something in their character or actions which even you, perfect as you think yourself, may study and perhaps imitate with profit. It may be so, and you, instead of having the wisdom to teach, lack even the capacity to learn. Did you ever think of it before?

**FINE PEACHES.**—Mr. Eli McGuire has our thanks for a basket of fine peaches. May he live to bring them for many a year to come.

**INSTRUCTION IN FRENCH.**—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mrs. S. C. Gaines, of Madisonville, proposes to teach a French Class in that town. As she is known to be thoroughly competent, we hope her efforts to secure a class may be crowned with success.

**EAST TENNESSEE UNIVERSITY.**—Please notice card of this old established Institution. We took occasion a few weeks ago to present some facts in regard to it, as gleaned from the annual catalogue. The Faculty is an able one, with Rev. Thomas W. Humes as President, and we are glad to know that the Institution is in a flourishing condition.

**DIVINE SERVICE.**—It was announced on Sunday last that Rev. Mr. Morrison would preach in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, on the Evidence of Conversion. Mr. Morrison intended to have delivered this discourse two or three weeks ago, but in consequence of inclement weather no service was held at the time designated.

**THE LOUISVILLE JOURNAL.**—This famous old journal has been wonderfully improved since Mr. Waterson became connected with it. We are glad to learn that a club list was made up for it in our town last week.

**TRUE KINDNESS IS NEVER LOST.**—There are times in the lives of many persons, when, though bearing the weight of no particular calamity, they feel as if deserted by God and man; when it is hard, oh, how hard, to keep down the expressions of anguish, aye even of bitterness, constantly springing to their lips; when they feel as if their heart were a desert, and they, isolated, helpless, hopeless beings—so miserably wretched and reckless that they can scarce refrain from repelling the advance of friendship as a hollow mockery, an injury to their feelings and an insult to their intelligence. But it is at such times that the truest friendships are given, almost always in the end to be appreciatingly received and lovingly nurtured. Persistent kindness seldom fails to reap a harvest of real happiness for all concerned—for the noble nature that offers it as well as for the seemingly ungrateful recipient. It has saved men from misery, women from ruin, and souls from hell!

**DON'T FORGET.**—H. L. Fry calls on those indebted to him to come to time. Don't make him mad. He's in a fair way to get that way, though, and it may be owing to your plagued carelessness.

**WOOD.**—Mr. J. W. Ulark advertises in another column for fifteen cords of good oak and hickory wood.

**REDUCED PRICES.**—See advertisement of Mr. Charles Cannon, Receiver in the cause of Carter & Co., and others, vs. Vandigraft & Ellis. Mr. Cannon is offering the fine stock of goods recently owned by Vandigraft & Ellis at very low prices. He's bound to suit you if such a thing is possible. Give him a call at Carter's old stand.

**SERIOUS ACCIDENT.**—Last Friday a negro man named Arthur, formerly the property of Daniel Heiskell, Esq., had his arm so badly mutilated by being caught in a threshing machine, while at work about two miles north of the city, that amputation was found to be necessary. The operation was performed by Dr. W. G. McKenzie, of this place.

**CROCKERY.**—The Brick Store, with three of the "bricks" behind the counter, ready for use or ornament as the case may be, offers in today's paper a lot of Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee Crockery. This energetic firm advertise the receipt of new goods every week. They get them at least three times a week, but to be modest, refrain from saying so. Remember the sign of the Red Flag.

**LARGE TOMATOES.**—Mrs. J. M. Grady favored us last week with the finest specimens of tomatoes we have seen for a long time. One stem held three—one very large and two small ones—which jointly weighed a pound.

**FILLING UP.**—We notice every day large quantities of grain being hauled to the warehouse of Messrs. Hight & Scruggs. This house is so conveniently arranged with reference to the railroad that grain stored in it is almost as ready for shipment as if on board a train.

We like to keep Messrs. Hight & Scruggs' name prominently before the public. Their style of doing business reflects credit on the whole county, and by honesty, energy and courtesy, they are building up a large trade.

**COWAN, MCCLUNG, & Co.**—These gentlemen come out in a new advertisement in this week's issue of our paper. Their mammoth establishment is probably better known than any other mercantile house in the State. Reliability and promptness, in connection with a liberal system of advertising, has drawn to them an immense amount of Southern Trade, which is yearly increasing. Our country merchants visiting Knoxville should call on Messrs. Cowan, McClung & Co. first, and they will save time, trouble and money.

Our neighbor Spillman, who is known to almost everybody in the County, proposes to sell his Goods as low as anybody else dares to. We honestly believe he means what he says. He wants all his friends from the country when they come to town to drop in and have a chat—about business. If there's a trade in you Willie will try and talk it out. Remember the People's Store. Look for the big sign.

**PERSONAL.**—Colonel John B. Brownlow, of the Knoxville Whig, passed here on Sunday on his way to Nashville. The Colonel was not trying to travel incog. that we know of, but was so much disguised by the substitution of a traveling cap for the resplendent beaver which he has been sporting of late that we scarcely recognized him. We tried to get some information from him about the Legislature, but made a most signal failure. We don't believe he knew anything to tell.

The Southern Journal of Music, for August, William McCarrall, Publisher, Louisville, Ky., is before us. We congratulate the publishers on their success, which they announce as a fixed fact. Terms \$1 per annum, with liberal premiums to clubs.

H. L. Fry advertises to cure the ague, and tells us he can effect a permanent cure in five days. If he fools you let us know, and we will expose him through our columns as a humbug.

Demorest's Monthly Magazine has won for itself an enviable place in the esteem of American ladies. Its usefulness, the amount furnished for the money, is only equalled by its variety, its high tone, and general literary excellence. In all these respects it is far in advance of its contemporaries, and thoroughly deserves the high favor it has won. It is marvelous that premiums of real and great value can be added to a magazine of such cost and character, for three dollars per year. It only proves what is so often said, that books and newspapers are the cheapest and best educators in the world. Address

W. JENNINGS DEMOREST,  
473, Broadway, N. Y.

**KILLED.**—The credit system was killed during the war, but came to life again about twelve months ago, and in order to save ourselves from utter ruin, we will have to kill it again. During its dying hours, we hope all who helped us to resurrect it will come forward, pay us up, bury the wretched thing so deep that it never will again roam on earth. We are in earnest.

Harvest is over. FRY & SPILLMAN.

Brownlow has almost succeeded in exciting insurrection in Tennessee. Affairs have gotten to such a pass that Generals Cheatham, Maury and Johnson and others have thought it necessary to interpose as peace makers—counseling moderation and forbearance on the part of the Democrats. Thus it is, on both sides: those who bore the brunt of the war, are the most peaceable and law abiding, now that the war is over. The fiercest Radicals never smelt gunpowder.

[Charlottesville Chronicle.]

"Come, my little man," said a gentleman to a little boy of five summers, "if you will tell me where God is, I will give you an orange."

Little Charlie's clear blue eyes shone with a beautiful light, as he eagerly said: "And I will give you two oranges if you will tell me where he is not."

Was not that a beautiful answer for a little boy?

### A Wonderful Ride.

Francois Xavier Aubrey was a young Canadian Frenchman, well known in the Santa Fe trade.

In the great Santa Fe trade of twenty years ago two trains each year was the limit of each merchant. It was Aubrey who first ran three trains a year. In September 1848, the supplies of the New Mexico market in the line of groceries had diminished to a very great extent; and it was feared that suffering would result before the arrival of the early trains of 1849, if none should reach that Fall before the terrific storms of Winter on the plains. On the 12th of September Aubrey left Santa Fe for the purpose of starting his own trains at the river with requisite supplies. He left on horseback on the 12th and was lifted out of his saddle at Independence, Missouri, on the 17th—having made the journey of eight hundred and ten miles within five days and sixteen hours between point and point, and four days and twelve hours travelling time. No riding the circuit of race tracks upon relays or racehorses can compare with this two hundred miles a day. From the lips of Aubrey we gained these figures of his famous ride, which are in every point reliable and have never been questioned.

He rode at the rate of two hundred and fifty miles in twenty-four hours, and upon his favorite mare he rode two hundred miles in twenty-six hours. The first seventy miles is mountainous, and then was a road so rough that the cattle of trains which came across the plains and over the desert of the Cimarron, died all along the end of their journey from the exhausting pulls over the mountains of Santa Fe. Six hundred miles were made through mud, and twenty-four consecutive hours it rained upon him. He walked twenty-four miles carrying his saddle. He ate six meals, slept two hours, ten minutes, and lost 32½ pounds of flesh. He killed six horses and broke down six. There were delays with parties of troops on the road, and the time consumed was not specified. Over the plains with no habitations for hundreds of miles, he rode 810 miles in four days and twelve hours. The wonderful endurance of this man had been tried before, and it is just to say that he had often made 200 miles a day before this feat.

### COMMERCIAL.

#### SWEETWATER

#### Retail Prices Current.

#### CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

#### HIGHT & SCRUGGS,

#### General Dealers in Merchandise,

#### AND

#### Commission Merchants.

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| BACON—sides.....              | 17½  |
| " Hams—good.....              | 17   |
| " Shoulders.....              | 15   |
| " Lard.....                   | 17½  |
| BEEF—Slaughtered.....         | 5    |
| BUTTER—Choice.....            | 20   |
| " Common.....                 | 12½  |
| BRESWAX.....                  | 25   |
| BEANS—White bush.....         | 12   |
| CORN—new in the ear—bush..... | 85   |
| " "shelled.....               | 12½  |
| CHICKENS.....                 | 33   |
| CLOVER SEED—bush.....         | 10   |
| COFFEE—Retail.....            | 18½  |
| DRIED APPLES—28 lbs bush..... | 10   |
| " Peaches—33 lbs bush.....    | 10   |
| EGGS—doz.....                 | 50   |
| FEATHERS—Prime.....           | 1 00 |
| FLAXSEED—bushel.....          | 1 00 |
| HOGS—Gross.....               | 1 00 |
| JEANES Country.....           | 40   |
| OATS—bush.....                | 3 25 |
| PEAS—bush.....                | 18½  |
| RAGS—Clean cotton.....        | 3 25 |
| SALT—bush.....                | 12   |
| SUGAR—Retail.....             | 1 80 |
| SHEEP—bush.....               | 12   |
| TIMOTHY SEED—bush.....        | 1 90 |
| TALLOW—bush.....              | 1 80 |
| WHEAT—White bush.....         | 1 80 |
| " Red.....                    | 1 80 |

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### PEACE! PEACE!!

IN ORDER TO KEEP body and soul together, it is necessary for those who owe me for goods purchased on a few days' time to call and pay up. The time I was to wait has expired, and in many cases is very dead. It begins to smell badly. Come and remove the corpse at once. Wheat, Corn or Bacon will be taken in payment. Sweetwater, August 7th, 1868.

#### EAST TENNESSEE UNIVERSITY.

#### KNOXVILLE, TENN.

SIXTIETH YEAR—Completely reorganized, with full corps of instructors. Cheapest Institution of the kind in the South. Send for Catalogue. GEORGE M. WHITE, Secretary.

#### FRENCH INSTRUCTION.

DESIGN opening a school for the instruction of the French language, at my residence in Madisonville, Tenn., on the first Monday in September. My thorough knowledge of the language enables me to guarantee entire satisfaction to all who may patronize me. Terms, \$10 per quarter, or for three months.

S. C. GAINES.

Madisonville, August 10, 1868.

#### WANTED.

15 CORDS of good OAK & HICKORY WOOD, delivered at my house in Sweetwater.

J. W. CLARK.

CROCKERY—Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee Crockery, at Brick Store, sign of RED FLAG.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### REDUCED PRICES.

AS RECEIVER in the cause of Carter & Co. and others, vs. Vandigraft & Ellis, I am offering at their old stand the fine stock of Goods formerly owned by V. & E., at greatly reduced prices. The stock comprises everything usually found in a first class Grocery, Dry Goods, Clothing and Hardware Establishment, is fresh and of the best quality, and as I am compelled to sell out, purchasers may rely upon getting bargains. If you don't see what you want, be sure and ask for it, and it will rarely fail to be forthcoming. If I don't suit you it will not be because I don't try. Produce of all kinds received in exchange for Goods. CHARLES CANNON.

Sweetwater, August 13, 1868.

#### THE PEOPLES STORE.

#### W. T. SPILLMAN,

Successor to Fry & Spillman,

SWEETWATER, TENN.,

Retail Dealer in

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats,

Caps, Boots, Shoes,

Clothing, Notions, &c., &c.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE

Taken in Exchange for

#### ALL KINDS OF GOODS.

Having an extensive acquaintance in the County, and being determined to please, I hope to receive a fair share of patronage. Goods sold as cheap as at any retail store in E. Tennessee. August 13 1868.

#### WONDER OF THE AGE!

THOSE SUFFERING WITH THE AGUE will be pleased to learn that a

#### CERTAIN CURE

is within their reach. A receipt for the Cure can be obtained for \$2 by applying to or addressing the undersigned. The medicine can be obtained at my counter for \$2.50, or sent by mail to any section of the country for \$3—always being accompanied with directions as to administering the same. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case. References furnished when necessary. All orders accompanied by the cash promptly attended to. Send orders to H. L. FRY, August 13-68 Sweetwater, Tenn.

AUGUST 1, 1868.

We are prepared to offer to the Trade of Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky and Georgia, the Largest Cheapest, Most Complete and Best Selected Stock of General Merchandise ever brought to the State, comprising Full Lines of

#### DRY GOODS,

#### Boots and Shoes,

#### HATS,

#### HARDWARE,

#### CUTLERY,

#### QUEENSWARE AND

#### GROCERIES.

A complete outfit can be obtained from our House to meet the demands of any Retail Merchant, at New York Jobbers' Lowest Prices.

#### COWAN, MCCLUNG & CO,

IMPORTERS AND

Wholesale Dealers,

GAY STREET,

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

### HIWASSEE COLLEGE.

(Seven miles from Sweetwater.)

NINETEENTH Session begins first Wednesday in August, 1868.

Tuition: \$15 to \$20 per term of five months.  
Board: \$2.50 to \$3. per week, including Room, Furniture, Fuel and Washing. Students desiring to board themselves can have cabins or rooms free.

A new supply of Apparatus and Chemicals just received.

Apply to J. B. GREINER, Madisonville, Tenn.

OYSTERS, Sardines, Lobsters, at Brick Store, RED FLAG.

ALWAYS ON HAND.

THE UNDERSIGNED having just fitted up a New Hack, will be found at the Depot on the arrival of all trains, and will convey passengers to any point they may wish, on as reasonable terms as the times will admit. Every accommodation extended to render passengers comfortable. A single traveler wishing horseback conveyance can be accommodated by making the fact known to me.

IRBY ORR, Sweetwater, Tenn., Aug. 6th, 1868.

CIGARS—Good, better, best, at Brick Store, RED FLAG.

#### DON'T FORGET

THAT FRY & SPILLMAN are closing out their Stock at cost. Give them a call and see if you cannot get goods at your own prices, for cash or Produce, as the credit system has failed. July 23d, 1868.

#### BOLIVAR FEMALE ACADEMY,

Madisonville, Tenn.

THE EXERCISES OF THIS INSTITUTION will be resumed on the 31st day of August, under the charge of Professor R. H. Ramsay. Tuition, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 per session of 20 weeks, according to the grade of advancement. Communications addressed to the Principal, President, or Secretary of the Board of Trustees, will receive prompt attention.

JOS. UPTON, M. D., President.

WILLIAM DIXON, Secretary.

The Male Institution, in the eastern portion of the Town, will be resumed on the first Monday in September, under the direction of Professor James A. Graham. Prices of tuition the same as in the Female Academy. July 23d, 1868.

TURNIP SEED—of all kinds—summer or winter—for sale at Brick Store sign of RED FLAG. July 23—68

GOODS RECEIVED EVERY WEEK

AT THE

SIGN OF THE RED FLAG.

L. FORKNER & CO.,

(Successors to Williams & Goddard.)

RETAIL MERCHANTS.

Sweetwater, Tenn.

HAVE JUST REPLENISHED THEIR STOCK, which consists of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ready-Made Clothing, Hardware, Cutlery, Queensware, and Notions. In fact every thing usually kept in a Retail Dry Goods Store in this country.

Produce.—We pay the highest market price in GOODS or CASH for all kinds of Country Produce. m27-june11-68.

BLACKBERRIES—Bought at Brick Store, sign of RED FLAG.

CHICKENS—Bought at Brick Store, sign of RED FLAG.

July 16—68

EXCELLENT CHANCE,

To pay us what you owe us in Wheat. We will buy all the good merchantable wheat offered us, at the highest market price. Sacks and money ready.

July 16—68

PLEASE NOTICE.

MRS. J. P. CHUMBLEA is prepared to cut and make Gentlemen's Coats, Vests and Pants at short notice and on reasonable terms. All kinds of sewing neatly executed. July 9, 1868.

A. STEVENS,

Grocer & Commission Merch't.,

299 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga.

(Two doors below Planters' Hotel, and next door to Messrs. V. Richards & Brothers.)

WILL GIVE PROMPT AND PERSONAL ATTENTION TO THE

SALE OF PRODUCE,

And Filling of Country Orders, and will keep constantly on hand a Large

Stock of Choice Goods.

Refers to all of his old friends in Monroe County. July 2 1y

OLD IRON, OLD BRASS and OLD COPPER,

bought at Brick Store, sign of the RED FLAG. June 11—68

JAMES M. GRANT,

SWEETWATER, TENN.,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A FRESH AND

well selected stock of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, consisting in part of the following named articles:

Hats, Caps and Bonnets,

Boots, Shoes and Clothing,

Prints and Domestic,

Coffee, Sugar, Salt,

and in fact everything usually found in a first class retail establishment, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices possible. Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods. Come and examine our goods and compare prices and quality with those of other houses.

May 7, 1868.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE will be paid for Rags by

H. L. FRY, April 30—68